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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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A RESOLUTION honoring the First Baptist Church of Mitchell, Indiana, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

*Whereas, Christianity has played an influential role in nearly every stage of our nation's development;*

*Whereas, The church is the focal point of the daily lives of many citizens of each community;*

*Whereas, It is from the church that many people draw comfort in times of tragedy and hope in times of despair, and in it they share their happiness in times of joy;*

*Whereas, The church is actually an extension of the people and much more than a building;*

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*Whereas, The church, its pastor, and the congregation are an extended family that provides support to its members in both good and bad times;*

*Whereas, The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Mitchell has been receiving comfort and support from the presence of the church building for 100 years;*

*Whereas, The First Baptist Church building has stood as an anchor to the community, serving as a meeting place, a bright light of hope in dark times, and a unifying structure throughout the century;*

*Whereas, The building that houses the church was dedicated on February 8, 1903; and*

*Whereas, The First Baptist Church of Mitchell stands as a symbol of God's love and the dedication of its members to live lives that are filled with God's presence: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives realizes  
2           the importance the church plays in the lives of the citizens of Indiana  
3           and wishes to recognize the 100th anniversary of the First Baptist  
4           Church building.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the pastor of  
7           the First Baptist Church of Mitchell.

